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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN UTTARANCHAL
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telephone exchange of Beironkhal Uttaranchalis not functioning satisfactorily and the consumers are unable to get STD line connection from/to this exchange;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the functioning of exchanges has switch off frequently;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the services of said exchange?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The Beironkhal Exchange is Functioning satisfactorily. The exchange is parented to Syunsi. However, STD line connections sometimes get affected due to channel limitations in MCPC-VSAT at its parent exchange.

(c) & (d): The exchange is switched off to avoid damage of equipment due to heavy thunder and lightening on rare occasions only.

(e) To improve the services of said exchange OFC is planned in the year 2002-2003.